



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, December 13, 2007

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, December 13, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., at the Salvation Army Center, 1627 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48216.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton
Arthur Blackwell II **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings
AC Robert Dunlap
AC Ralph Godbee
DC Marshall Lyons
DC Jamie Fields
DC Daniel O'Neill
DC Chester Logan
DC Joyce Motley
DC Shereece Fleming-Freeman
DC Claudia Barden-Jackson
DC Leon Moore
DC Leo Powers
DC Daniel O'Neill
DC William Hudson
DC Debra Fair
2nd DC John Clark
2nd DC James Tate
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner
Cmdr. Todd Bettison
Cmdr. James White
Cmdr. Paul Wells
Cmdr. Dwayne Love

Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Lt. Ken Balinski
Lt. Marlon Wilson
Sgt. Mary Baritche
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Fitzgerald Harris

Lt. Charles Wilson
Lt. Gerald Robinson
Sgt. Diane Benners
Sgt. Akil Nasser
PO Robin Williams
PO Oscar Martinez

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Ainsley Cromwell, Supervising Investigator
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Shelia Jackson
Edith Means
David Dudley
Josephine Smith
Virginia Sanchez
Collen Kinney
Asst. Prosecutor Michael Harrison

Thelma Goodwin
Kathy Forrest
Edith Payne
Edeel Color
Maribel Santana
Donald Hughes

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Comm. Holley called the forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:46 p.m.

Comm. Holley read the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioners.

Comm. Holley thanked Colleen Kinney and the Salvation Army Center for hosting the community meeting.

C. Kinney welcomed everyone to the Salvation Army Center and also gave a brief overview of the center.

D. Hughes stated this is the biggest Salvation Army residential center for men. He also stated that a future women's facility is in planning.

Comm. Holley stated this is a beautiful facility and he was present for the grand opening.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for December 13, 2007, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for December 6, 2007 were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. SECRETARY REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	37	1659	38% Increase
2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	23	1460	12% Increase

- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,311** active investigations, of which **1,059** of those are for 2007.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 12/13/07	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	COMMUNICATIONS									1	1
5	EASTERN		2				4			1	7
3	NARCOTICS			1			3		2		6
4	NORTHEASTERN		4				2		1		7
5	NORTHWESTERN		1		2		3			1	7
5	SOUTHWESTERN		3				3			2	8
1	TRAFFIC ENFOR.		1								1
8	UNKNOWN COMMD		4	1			5				10
1	VIOLWNT CRIMES					1			1		2
4	WESTERN		3	1			2		1		7
37			18	3	2	1	22		5	5	56

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of December 3, 2007 through December 9, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 28 search warrants and 61 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 33 Felony arrests
- 129 Misdemeanor arrests
- 3 Juveniles detained
- 572.80 grams of cocaine, 36.7 grams of heroin, 144,617.00 grams of marijuana and 514 pills, with a total street value:
- \$ 878,788.00
- \$ 14,419.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 17 Handguns

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On December 5th, a subject was arrested for "Domestic Violence" in the 2000 block of Taylor. **As a result of the investigation, the subject was charged with (1) Two-Counts of Felonious Assault and (2) One Count of Felony Firearm.**



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.



Engaging the Community

ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Special points of interest:

- **Next meeting:**
 Thursday, December 20, 2007
 @ 3:00 P.M.
Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien, suite 328A
Detroit, Michigan 48226

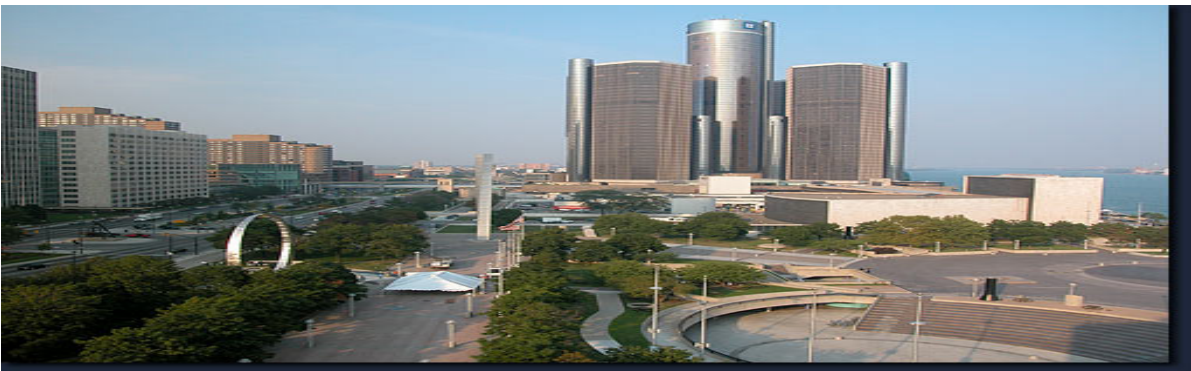
Police / Community Intervention

DECEMBER 13, 2007



NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On December 3rd, officers of the Northwestern District responded to the 16000 block of Lenore on an, "Abduction/Assault." Due to the officers investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged with (1) Home Invasion, (2) Assault with Intent to Rob Unarmed, (3) Unlawful Imprisonment, (4) Attempt Larceny from Person, and (5) Assault & Battery.



NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

On December 1st, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 5000 block of E. 7 Mile on a "Kidnapping at Gunpoint." Due to the officers quick response, the subject was arrested and charged with (1) Three-Counts of False Imprisonment, (2) Two-Counts of Assault with Intent to Murder, (3) One-Count of Child Abuse First Degree, (4) Three-Counts of Felonious Assault, (5) Carrying a Concealed Weapon, (6) Felon in Possession, (7) Felony Firearm with Habitual Offender 3rd Degree and (8) Motor Vehicle Advisory.



CENTRAL DISTRICT

On December 7th, officers of the Central District responded to the 4000 block of John R on "Holding One for Breaking & Entering Auto." As a result of their investigation, the subject was arrested and charged with (1) Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle, and (2) Felony Motor Advisory.



Chief Bully-Cummings introduced members of the department and DC Barden-Jackson of the Southwestern District.

She stated the department's executive staff had a successful three-day retreat.

DC Barden-Jackson introduced her staff and gave a brief overview of the Southwestern District with its many organizations, and its current endeavors.

Sgt. Nasser gave an overview of his operation called "Sergeant for a Day Leadership Development Program". This program allows an officer to ride with a sergeant and be trained in specialized operational tasks.

Lt. Balinski gave an overview about "Operation Overpass" and how it allowed the fire stations to come together and help citizens who live under overpasses.

Comm. Holley asked DC Barden-Jackson to give an update on the construction of the bridge that is going to take place in the Southwestern District.

DC Barden-Jackson stated nothing is happening at this time and they are waiting for further information from the State.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Ms. Mary Turner is a native of San Gaspar de los Reyes, Jalisco Mexico. As a young girl, she came to the United States and settled in Detroit's Corktown. A dedicated single mother of four children, Ms. Turner became involved in working with youth, serving in her parish, and helping families in the Southwestern District; and

WHEREAS Ms. Turner has been a Field Representative for the Latin Americans for Social and Economical Development Corporation (LASED) for 34 years. A pillar resource in the Southwestern community, LASED has provided job placement, vocational training, tuition assistance, youth services, academic enrichment, and referral services for the citizens of Detroit for over forty years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Turner remains committed to serving the community and in the Southwestern District and the city of Detroit. She devotes and balances her time amongst several organizations that assist immigrants in becoming U.S. citizens. She also volunteers with the Accounting Aid Society by providing translation and tax preparation services. Prior to that, Ms. Turner worked with the Detroit Legal Aid Clinic for 20 years as a translator.

WHEREAS Ms. Turner has managed the Friends and Family Program at Most Holy Trinity Church for 25 years, through which she visits new mothers and families, provides well-being assistance, and makes referrals for community resources. She is also a member of the American Red Cross Disaster Team, and has answered the call of duty during natural disasters by working to find homes and provide services for displaced families; and

WHEREAS Ms. Turner has been instrumental with the LASED Adopt a Family Program, which provides clothing necessities for children. She has committed her life to helping citizens learn and adapt to the customs and culture of the United States. Two years ago, Ms. Turner's life was touched by paralysis and doctors felt she would never walk again. This news only inspired Ms. Turner to continue embracing the citizens and neighboring communities of Detroit. Her will to succeed is unmatched and her spirit undaunted. She continues to make a difference in the countless lives of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Mary Turner for her extraordinary work, dedication and generosity for over the past two decades. Her exemplary and selfless service, in improving the quality of life for all citizens in her community and throughout the city of Detroit, merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Ms. Mary Turner.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Chairperson

/s/ Jim Holley
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Willie Hampton
Commissioner

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
December 13, 2007

/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II
Commissioner

Chief Bully-Cummings presented Ms. Turner with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

DC Barden-Jackson presented her with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of City Council.

M. Turner thanked everyone for recognizing her with these awards.

The adoption of the Resolution for Ms. Turner was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 20, 2007 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

S. Jackson stated she the Job Developer for the Youth Center at LASED. Her concern is those people who live outside of the area that come and hire citizens from the Southwestern District. The problem is they are not paying them according to the federal guidelines. She is asking for help and can be reached at (313) 841-1430 (work number).

Chief Bully-Cummings asked, through the Vice Chair, if Assistant Prosecutor Michael Harrison could give some advice due to the nature of the matter not being a police issue.

Asst. Prosecutor Harrison stated they have a program called the "Check Enforcement Program" that protects the citizens involved in fraudulent check matters. You can have them to register with the program and if something like this occurs, it becomes a felony offense.

D. Dougley stated that people in his neighborhood are destroying the house next door to him and he would like someone to look into it.

Comm. Holley stated the Chief of Police will have someone to speak with you after the meeting.

E. Means stated she wanted to thank the Deputy Chief because the guys aren't hanging on the corner, and the shooting is down in her neighborhood.

M. Harrison stated that the Southwestern District is doing a phenomenal job and he has signed several warrants regarding crime-related issues.

Comm. Holley stated it is a great idea to have the prosecutors on site to expedite the paperwork.

DC Barden-Jackson stated they successfully held a meeting several weeks ago and had over 200 people in attendance to help curve the communication gap among Hispanics.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb